

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL 5720 INTEGRITY DRIVE MILLINGTON TN 38055-0000

5720 PERS 00J6/20180605 September 19, 2018

Mrs. Paige Turbeville 4871 River Farm Road Marietta, GA 30068

Dear Mrs. Turbeville:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek five specific data points pertaining to U.S. Navy aviators, filtered by gender. Your request was received in this office (PERS-00J) on August 28, 2018, and has been assigned correspondence number CNPC20180605 by this command.

A set of data points for item #1 (total number of student aviators by gender) and for item #3 (total number of aviators by gender) of your request is attached in an excel spreadsheet. We were unable to retrieve data as far back as 1995, so this input is considered a partial No Records response for these two items. We are unable to provide you with sought data points for item #4 (total number of aviators who stayed in the service for more than two years after their initial obligated service by gender) and for item #5 (total number of aviators who left the service within two years of their obligated service by gender). Our manpower databases do not contain necessary data in order to provide you with those statistics. CNATRA will respond directly to you regarding item #2 of your request.

If you believe an adequate search of this command's records was not conducted, you have the right to appeal this partial "No Records" determination, in writing, to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

Should you believe the submission of an appeal necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter in order to be considered. Please attach a copy of this letter and the original request. Include a statement regarding why you believe this command may possess records responsive to your request. Please mark both the envelope and your appeal letter "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

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No assessable FOIA fees were associated with the processing of your request. I am the official responsible for this partial "No Records" response regarding records maintained by this command. Should you wish to discuss this matter, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You can also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or at (703) 697-0031. In addition, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) provides a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). Their website is below:

https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information.

Sincerely,

David German

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